

List of Propage Districts and Towns

Connecticut



LIST OF

PROBATE DISTRICTS AND TOWNS,

Connecticut

Showing the Districts in which they are or have been included.

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LIST OF PROBATE DISTRICTS.

(To avoid frequent repetition, the names of districts are printed in small capitals and the names of towns in lower case letters.)

ANDOVER-Includes Andover, Bolton, and Columbia. Constituted June 27, 1851, from HEBRON. Contains the records of HEBRON from May session, 1789, to June 27, 1851. ASHFORD—Includes Ashford. Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET. Avon-Includes Avon. Constituted May session, 1844, from FARMINGTON. BARKHAMSTED—Includes Barkhamsted. Constituted June 5, 1834, from New HARTFORD. Contains the records of NEW HARTFORD from May 27, 1825, to June 5, 1834. BERLIN-Includes Berlin and New Britain. Constituted June 2, 1824, from FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MID-DLETOWN. BETHANY—Includes Bethany. Constituted July 4, 1854, from New Haven. BETHEL-Includes Bethel. Constituted July 4, 1859, from DANBURY. Bozrah-Includes Bozrah. Constituted June 3, 1843, from NORWICH. BRANFORD-Includes Branford. Constituted June 21, 1850, from GUILFORD. BRIDGEPORT-Includes Bridgeport, Easton, Monroe, and Trumbull. Constituted June 4, 1840, from STRATFORD. Contains the records of STRATFORD from May session, 1782, to June 4, 1840; and the records of EASTON, which include the records of WESTON. BRISTOL-Includes Bristol. Constituted June 4, 1830, from FARMINGTON.



BROOKFIELD-Includes Brookfield. Constituted June 19, 1850, from NEWTOWN. BROOKLYN-Includes Brooklyn. Constituted June 4, 1833, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD. BURLINGTON-Includes Burlington. Constituted June 3, 1834, from FARMINGTON. CANAAN-Includes Canaan and North Canaan. Constituted June 6, 1846, from SHARON. CANTERBURY-Includes Canterbury. Constituted May 27, 1835, from PLAINFIELD. CANTON-Includes Canton. Constituted June 7, 1841, from SIMSBURY. CHAPLIN-Includes Chaplin. Constituted June 7, 1850, from WINDHAM. CHATHAM-Includes Chatham and Portland. Constituted June 1, 1824, from MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM. CHESHIRE-Includes Cheshire and Prospect. Constituted May 27, 1829, from WALLINGFORD. CLINTON-Included Clinton and Killingworth. Constituted May 28, 1838, by change of name from KILLINGWORTH; name changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842. CLINTON-Includes Clinton. Constituted July 5, 1862, from KILLINGWORTH. COLCHESTER-Includes Colchester. Constituted May 29, 1832, from EAST HADDAM. Contains the records of EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, to May 29, 1832. CORNWALL-Includes Cornwall. Constituted June 15, 1847, from LITCHFIELD. COVENTRY-Includes Coventry. Constituted June 19, 1849, from HEBRON. DANBURY-Includes Danbury and New Fairfield. Constituted May session, 1744, from FAIRFIELD. DERBY-Includes Ansonia and Derby. Constituted July 4, 1858, from New HAVEN. EAST GRANBY-Includes East Granby. Constituted July 4, 1865, from GRANBY. EAST HADDAM-Includes East Haddam. Constituted October session, 1741, from HARTFORD. The records of EAST HADDAM previous to May 29, 1832, are in COLCHESTER.

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EAST HARTFORD—Includes East Hartford. Constituted May, 1887, from HARTFORD.
EAST HAVEN—Included East Haven. Constituted August, 1868, from New Haven. Annexed to New Haven, January 3, 1883. The records of EAST HAVEN are at New HAVEN.
EAST LYME—Includes East Lyme. Constituted June 2, 1843, from New London.
EAST WINDSOR—Includes East Windsor and South Windsor. Constituted May session, 1782, from HARTFORD and STAFFORD.
EASTFORD—Includes Eastford. Constituted June 21, 1849, from ASHFORD.
 EASTON—Included Easton. Constituted July 22, 1875, from WESTON. Contained the records of WESTON from May 22, 1832, to July 22, 1875. EASTON was annexed to BRIDGEPORT March 4, 1878, and the records of EASTON, including the records of WESTON to July 22, 1875, are in BRIDGEPORT.
Ellington—Includes Ellington and Vernon. Constituted May 31, 1826, from EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD.
ENFIELD—Includes Enfield. Constituted May 26, 1831, from EAST WINDSOR.
Essex—Includes Essex. Constituted July 4, 1859, from Old Saybrook. Contains the records of Old Saybrook from July 4, 1853, to July 4, 1859.
FAIRFIELD—Includes Fairfield. Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court; the records in the probate office, however, contain some probate proceedings as early as 1649.
FARMINGTON—Includes Farmington and Plainville. Constituted January, 1769, from HARTFORD.
GRANBY—Includes Granby. Constituted May session, 1807, from SIMSBURY and HARTFORD.
GREENWICH—Includes Greenwich. Constituted July 4, 1853, from STAMFORD.
GROTON—Includes Groton. Constituted May 25, 1839, from STONINGTON.
GUILFORD-Includes Guilford and North Branford, except the Society of Northford.
Constituted October session, 1719, from New Haven and New London.



HADDAM-Includes Haddam. Constituted June 3, 1830, from MIDDLETOWN and CHATHAM. HAMPTON-Includes Hampton. Constituted June 2, 1836, from WINDHAM. HARTFORD-Includes Bloomfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor Locks. Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court. HARTLAND-Includes Hartland. Constituted June 3, 1836, from GRANBY. HARWINTON-Includes Harwinton. Constituted May 27, 1835, from LITCHFIELD. HEBRON-Includes Hebron. Constituted May session, 1789, from WINDHAM, EAST HADDAM, and EAST WINDSOR. The records of HEBRON previous to June 27, 1851, are in ANDOVER. HUNTINGTON-Includes Huntington. Constituted May, 1889, from BRIDGEPORT and DERBY. KENT-Includes Kent. Constituted May 26, 1831, from NEW MILFORD. KILLINGLY-Includes Killingly. Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD. KILLINGWORTH-Includes Killingworth. Constituted June 3, 1834, from SAYBROOK. Name changed to CLINTON, May 28, 1838, and changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June I, 1842. LEBANON-Includes Lebanon. Constituted June 2, 1826, from WINDHAM. LEDYARD-Includes Ledyard. Constituted June 6, 1837, from STONINGTON. LITCHFIELD-Includes Litchfield, Morris, and Warren. Constituted October session, 1742, from HARTFORD, WOODBURY, and New HAVEN. LYME-Included in 1868 Lyme and Old Lyme (South Lyme). Constituted June 4, 1830, from New LONDON. Name changed to OLD LYME, July 24, 1868. (See OLD LYME.) LYME—Includes Lyme. Constituted July 5, 1869, from OLD LYME. MADISON-Includes Madison. Constituted May 22, 1834, from GUILFORD.

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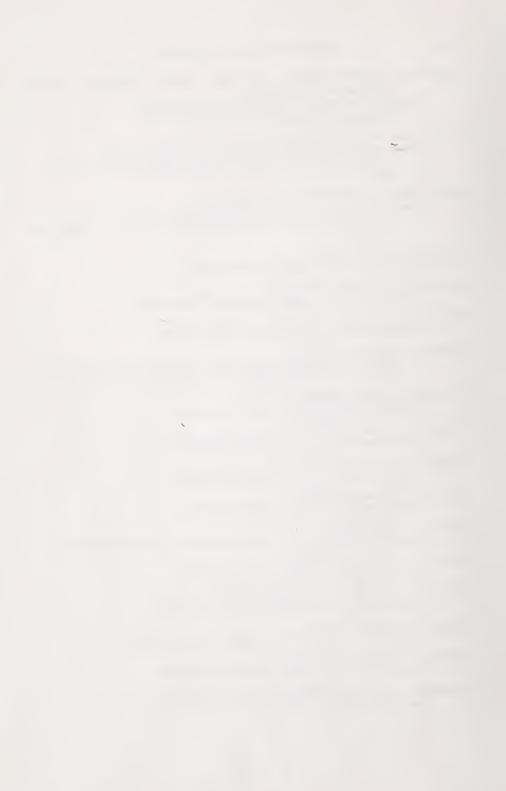
- MANCHESTER—Includes Manchester. Constituted June 22, 1850, from HARTFORD.
- MANSFIELD—Includes Mansfield. Constituted May 30, 1831, from WINDHAM.
- MARLBOROUGII—Includes Marlborough. Constituted June 11, 1846, from Colchester.
- Meriden—Includes Meriden.

Constituted June 3, 1836, from WALLINGFORD.

- MIDDLETOWN—Includes Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, and Middletown. Constituted May session, 1752, from HARTFORD, GUILFORD, and EAST HADDAM.
- MILFORD—Includes Milford. Constituted May 22, 1832, from New Haven.
- MONTVILLE—Includes Montville. Constituted June 27, 1851, from New London.
- NAUGATUCK—Includes Beacon Falls and Naugatuck. Constituted July 4, 1863, from WATERBURY.
- New HARTFORD—Includes New Hartford. Constituted May 27, 1825, from SIMSBURY. The records of New HARTFORD previous to June 5, 1834, are in BARKHAMSTED.
- New HAVEN—Includes East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, and Woodbridge.
 - Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court, soon after the union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies. Probate proceedings of the towns comprising the New Haven Colony before the union with Connecticut, are to be found with that Colony's records or with the records of the town where the deceased resided.
- New LONDON—Includes New London and Waterford. Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court.
- NEW MILFORD—Includes Bridgewater and New Milford. Constituted May session, 1787, from Woodbury, Sharon, and DANBURY.
- NEWTOWN—Includes Newtown. Constituted May session, 1820, from DANBURY.
- NORFOLK—Includes Norfolk. Constituted May session, 1779, from SIMSBURY and LITCHFIELD.
- NORTH STONINGTON—Includes North Stonington. Constitued June 4, 1835, from Stonington.
- NORWALK—Includes New Canaan, Norwalk, and Wilton. Constituted May session, 1802, from FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD.



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WESTON-Included in 1875, Easton and Weston.

. Constituted May 22, 1832, from FAIRFIELD.

Weston was annexed to WESTPORT and the town of Easton constituted as the district of EASTON July 22, 1875. The records of WESTON were to remain in EASTON, and with the EASTON records, are now in BRIDGEPORT.

WESTPORT—Includes Weston and Westport. Constituted May session, 1835, at the time of the incorporation of the town of Westport. The territory was taken from FAIRFIELD, NORWALK, and WESTON.

WINCHESTER—Includes Colebrook and Winchester. Constituted May 31, 1838, from NORFOLK.

WINDHAM—Includes Scotland and Windham. Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD and New LON-DON.

WINDSOR—Includes Windsor. Constituted July 4, 1855, from HARTFORD.

WOODBURY—Includes Bethlehem, Southbury, and Woodbury. Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD, and New HAVEN.

WOODSTOCK-Includes Woodstock.

Constituted May 30, 1831, from POMFRET.

WESTMORELAND-Included Westmoreland.

Constituted May session, 1775, probably from LITCHFIELD. The decree of Trenton, December 30, 1782, declared that Westmoreland was under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

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Showing Districts in which they are or have been included.

(To avoid frequent repetition, the names of districts are printed in small capitals and the names of towns in lower case letters. The dates of incorporation or naming of towns are taken from the State Register.)

Andover.—Incorporated May, 1848, from Hebron and Coventry. In Hebron until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Ansonia.—Incorporated May, 1889, from Derby. In DERBY since incorporation.

Ashford.—Named October, 1710.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until June 4, 1830; since then . in Ashford.

Avon.—Incorporated May, 1830, from Farmington. In FARMINGTON until May session, 1844; since then in Avon.

Barkhamsted.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779. In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825; then in New HARTFORD until June 5, 1834; since then in BARKHAMSTED.

Beacon Falls.—Incorporated May, 1871, from Bethany.

In NAUGATUCK since its incorporation.

Berlin.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington, Wethersfield, and Middletown.

In FARMINGTON, HARTFORD and MIDDLETOWN, partly in each, until June 2, 1824; since then in BERLIN.

Bethany.—Incorporated May, 1832, from Woodbridge. In New HAVEN until July 4, 1854; since then in BETHANY.

Bethel.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Danbury. In DANBURY until July 4, 1859; since then in BETHEL.

Bethlehem.—Incorporated May, 1787.

In WOODBURY since its incorporation.



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Bloomfield.—Incorporated May, 1835, from Windsor. In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Bolton.—Incorporated October, 1720.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Bozrah.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.

In Norwich until June 3, 1843; since then in Bozran.

Branford.-Settled in 1644, under New Haven jurisdiction.

In New HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until June 21, 1850, except that the Society of Northford was in WALLINGFORD from May session, 1776, until its incorporation in North Branford in May, 1831; since then in BRANFORD.

Bridgeport.—Incorporated May, 1821, from Stratford. In Stratford until June 4, 1840; since then in Bridgeport.

Bridgewater.-Incorporated May, 1856, from New Milford.

In New MILFORD since its incorporation.

Bristol.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington. In FARMINGTON until June 4, 1830; since then in BRISTOL.

Brookfield.—Incorporated May, 1788, from Danbury, New Milford, and Newtown.

In DANBURY until May session, 1820; then in NEWTOWN until June 19, 1850; since then in BROOKFIELD.

Brookhaven.-See Setauket.

Brooklyn.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Pomfret and Canterbury.

In POMFRET and PLAINFIELD, partly in each, the part taken from Canterbury being in PLAINFIELD, until June 4, 1833; since then in BROOKLYN.

Burlington.-Incorporated May, 1806, from Bristol.

In FARMINGTON until June 3, 1834; since then in BURLINGTON.

Canaan.—Incorporated October, 1739.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in SHARON until June 6, 1846; since then in CANAAN.

Canterbury.-Incorporated October, 1703, from Plainfield.

In New LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in CANTERBURY.

Canton.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Simsbury.

In SIMSBURY until June 7, 1841; since then in CANTON.

Chaplin.-Incorporated May, 1822, from Mansfield and Hampton.

In WINDHAM until June 7, 1850; since then in CHAPLIN.

Chatham.—Incorporated October, 1767, from Middletown.

In MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, the part south of Salmon river being in EAST HADDAM until June 1, 1824; since then in CHATHAM.

Cheshire.—Incorporated May, 1780, from Wallingford. In WALLINGFORD until May, 27, 1829; since then in CHESHIRE.

Chester.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Saybrook. In Saybrook since its incorporation.

Clinton.—Incorporated May, 1838, from Killingworth. In CLINTON (the old district) until June 1, 1842; then in KILLING-WORTH until July 5, 1862; since then in CLINTON (the new district).

Colchester.—Named October, 1699. In New London until October session, 1708; then in HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; since then in COLCHESTER.

Colebrook.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779. In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1779; then in NORFOLK until May 31, 1838; since then in WINCHESTER.

Columbia.—Incorporated May, 1804, from Lebanon. In WINDHAM until May session, 1808; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Conway.—Incorporated May session, 1841, from Chatham. Name changed to Portland during the same session of the legislature (see Portland).

Cornwall.—Incorporated May, 1740.

Probably in HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then probably in LITCHFIELD until June 15, 1847; since then in CORNWALL. (Cornwall was annexed to Hartford County, May session, 1738. It is not named in the act constituting Litchfield probate district, October session, 1742, but in the edition of the Colony laws printed in 1750 it is named as being in Litchfield district.)

Coventry.—Named October, 1711.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 19, 1849; since then in COVENTRY.

Cromwell.—Incorporated May, 1851, from Middletown. In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

Danbury.—Named October, 1687.

In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY.

Darien.—Incorporated May, 1820, from Stamford. In STAMFORD since its incorporation. ~

Derby .- Named May, 1675.

In New HAVEN until July 4, 1858; since then in DERBY.

Durham.-Incorporated May, 1708.

In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1710; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1752; since then in MIDDLETOWN.

East Granby .- Incorporated June, 1858, from Granby and Windsor Locks. In GRANBY until July 4, 1865; since then in EAST GRANBY.

East Haddam.-Incorporated May, 1734, from Haddam. In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; since then in EAST HAD-DAM, except that a small part of the town was in CHATHAM from May session, 1830, to June 2, 1831.

Fast Hamiston IN. V. - In Connection from 1888 to 1884 Probably under jurischenon of the Particular Court.

East Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1783, from Hartford. In EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; then in HARTFORD until May, 1887: since then in EAST HARTFORD.

East Haven.—Incorporated May, 1785, from New Haven. In New HAVEN until August, 1868; then in EAST HAVEN until January 3, 1883; since then in New HAVEN.

East Lyme.—Incorporated May, 1839, from Lyme and Waterford. In New LONDON until June 2, 1843; since then in EAST LYME.

East Windsor.—Incorporated May, 1768, from Windsor. In HARTFORD and STAFFORD, partly in each, the parish of Ellington being in STAFFORD, until May session, 1782; since then in EAST WINDSOR, except that the small portion of Ellington Parish lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland remained in STAFFORD.

Eastford.-Incorporated May, 1847, from Ashford. In ASHFORD until June 21, 1849; since then in EASTFORD.

Easton.-Incorporated May, 1845, from Weston. In WESTON until July 22, 1875; then in EASTON until March 4, 1878; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Ellington.—Incorporated May, 1786, from East Windsor. In EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD, partly in each, "that part lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland" being in STAFFORD, until May 31, 1826; since then in ELLING-TON.

Enfield.-Named and granted by Massachusetts, May, 1683; annexed to Connecticut, May, 1749.

In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton, Mass.) until May, 1749; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May 26, 1831; since then in ENFIELD.

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Essex.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Old Saybrook. In OLD SAVBROOK until July 4, 1859; since then in Essex.

Fairfield.—Settled, 1639; named, 1645.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in FAIRFIELD.

Farmington.—Incorporated December, 1645. Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until January, 1769; since then in FARM-INGTON.

Franklin.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich. In Norwich since its incorporation.

Glastonbury.—Incorporated May, 1690, from Wethersfield. In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; since then in HARTFORD.

Goshen.—Incorporated October, 1739. In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 13, 1895; since then in TORRINGTON.

Granby:—Incorporated October, 1786, from Simsbury. In SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; since then in GRANBY.

Greenwich.—Settled 1640.

The settlement was made under authority of the New Haven Colony; but in 1642 the inhabitants claimed the protection of the Dutch government at New Netherlands, and so remained until 1656, when they returned to the New Haven Colony. In 1662 they submitted to the authority of the Connecticut Colony. Probably in New Haven from 1656 until 1662; then probably under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; then in STAMFORD until July 4, 1853; since then in GREENWICH.

Griswold.—Incorporated October, 1815, from Preston. In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Groton.—Incorporated May, 1705, from New London. In New London until October session, 1766, then in STONINGTON until May 25, 1839; since then in GROTON.

Guilford.—Settled 1639.

In New Haven until October session, 1719; since then in GUIL-FORD.

Haddam.—Incorporated October, 1668.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1752; then in MIDDLETOWN, except that the part lying east of the Connecticut river was annexed to CHATHAM June 1, 1824, until June 3, 1830; since then in HADDAM.



- Hamden.—Incorporated May, 1786, from New Haven. In New HAVEN since its incorporation.
- Hampton.-Incorporated October, 1786, from Windham, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury, and Mansfield.
 - In WINDHAM until June 2, 1836; since then in HAMPTON.
- Hartford.—Settled 1635.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666: since then in HARTFORD.

Hartland.—Incorporated May, 1761.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; then in GRANBY until June 3, 1836; since then in HARTLAND.

Harwinton.-Incorporated October, 1737.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in HARWINTON.

Hebron.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1789; since then in HEBRON.

Huntington (N. Y.)-In Connecticut from 1660 to 1664. Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

Huntington.-Incorporated January, 1789, from Stratford.

In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; then in BRIDGEPORT, except that the "first voting district" was annexed to DERBY March 25, 1880, until May, 1889; since then in HUNTINGTON.

Kent.—Incorporated October, 1739.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in LITCHFIELD and SHARON, partly in each, the Society of East Greenwich remaining in LITCHFIELD, and being incorporated into the town of Warren in 1786, and the remainder of the town being in SHARON, until May session, 1787; then in New MILFORD until May 26, 1831; since then in KENT.

Killingly.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD, except that the two north societies were annexed to POMFRET May session, 1752, until June 4, 1830; since then in KILLINGLY.

Killingworth .- Named May, 1667.

In New LONDON until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1780; then in SAYBROOK until June 3, 1834; then in KILLINGWORTH until May 28, 1838; then in CLINTON until June 1, 1842; since then in KILLINGWORTH.

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Lebanon.—Incorporated October, 1700.

In New LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until June 2, 1826, except that the part of the parish of Andover belonging to Lebanon was in HEBRON from May session, 1790, until about 1820; since then in LEBANON.

Ledyard.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Groton. In Stonington until June 6, 1837; since then in LEDYARD.

Lisbon.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich. In Norwich since its incorporation.

Litchfield.-Incorporated May, 1719.

In WOODBURY until October session, 1742; since then in LITCH-FIELD.

Lyme.—Named May, 1667.

In New LONDON until June 4, 1830; then in LYME (the old district) until July 24, 1868; then in OLD LYME until July 5, 1869; since then in LYME (the new district).

Madison.—Incorporated May, 1826, from Guilford. In GUILFORD until May 22, 1834; since then in MADISON.

Manchester.—Incorporated May, 1823, from East Hartford. In HARTFORD until June 22, 1850; since then in MANCHESTER.

Mansfield.—Incorporated May, 1702, from Windham. In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May 30, 1831; since then in MANSFIELD.

Marlborough.—Incorporated October, 1803, from Colchester, Glastonbury, and Hebron.

In EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; then in Colchester until June 11, 1846; since then in MARLBOROUGH.

Meriden.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Wallingford. In WALLINGFORD until June 3, 1836; since then in MERIDEN.

Aiddlebury.—Incorporated 1807, from Waterbury. In WATERBURY since its incorporation.

Iiddlefield.—Incorporated May, 1866, from Middletown. In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

fiddletown.-Incorporated September, 1651.

Under jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1752, except that the part included in the parish of Middle Haddam was in EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, until May session, 1752, and the part south of Salmon river was in EAST HADDAM from May session, 1742; then in MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, until October session, 1767, when the part south of Salmon river which had been in EAST HADDAM was incorporated as Chatham; since then in MIDDLETOWN.



Milford.—Settled 1639.

In New Haven until May 22, 1832; since then in MILFORD.

Monroe.—Incorporated May, 1823, from Huntington.

In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Montville.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New London.

In New London until June 27, 1851; since then in MONTVILLE.

Morris.—Incorporated May, 1859, from Litchfield.

In LITCHFIELD since its incorporation.

Mortlake.—Never was incorporated as a distinct town, although it was frequently spoken of as such. It became a part of Pomfret. In WINDHAM until May session, 1752; after that in POMFRET.

Naugatuck.—Incorporated May, 1844, from Waterbury, Bethany, and Oxford.

In WATERBURY until July 4, 1863; since then in NAUGATUCK.

New Britain.-Incorporated May, 1850, from Berlin.

In BERLIN since its incorporation.

New Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1801, from Norwalk and Stamford. In FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD, partly in each, until May session, 1802; since then in NORWALK.

New Fairfield.—Incorporated 1740.

In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY, except that the north society was in New MILFORD from May session, 1787, until it was incorporated as the town of Sherman in October, 1802.

New Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1738.

In HARTFORD until January, 1769; then in FARMINGTON until October session, 1808; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825; since then in NEW HARTFORD.

New Haven.—Settled 1638. In New Haven since its settlement.

New London.—Settled 1646. Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in New LONDON.

New Milford.—Incorporated October, 1712. In New Haven until October session, 1719; then in Woodbury until May session, 1787; since then in New MILFORD.

Newington.—Incorporated July 11, 1871, from Wethersfield. In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Newtown.—Incorporated October, 1711. In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; then in DANBURY until May session, 1820; since then in NEWTOWN.

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Norfolk.—Incorporated October, 1758.

- In LITCHFIELD until May session, 1779; since then in NORFOLK.
- North Branford.—Incorporated May, 1831, from Branford. In GUILFORD and WALLINGFORD, partly in each, since its incorporation, the Society of Northford being in WALLINGFORD.
- North Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1858, from Canaan. In CANAAN since its incorporation.
- North Haven.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New Haven. In New HAVEN since its incorporation.
- North Stonington.—Incorporated May, 1807, from Stonington. In STONINGTON until June 4, 1835; since then in NORTH STONING-TON.
- Norwalk.—Incorporated September, 1651. Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1802; since then in NorwALK.
- Norwich.—Settled 1660.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in New London until October, 1748; since then in NORWICH.

- Old Lyme.—Incorporated as South Lyme May, 1855, from Lyme; name changed in 1857. In LYME (the old district) until July 24, 1868; since then in OLD LYME.
- Old Saybrook.—Incorporated May, 1852, from Saybrook. In Saybrook until July 4, 1853; since then in Old Saybrook.
- Orange.—Incorporated May, 1822, from Milford and New Haven. In New Haven since its incorporation.
- Oxford.—Incorporated October, 1798, from Derby and Southbury.' In New HAVEN until June 4, 1846; since then in OXFORD.
- Plainfield.—Incorporated May, 1699. In New London until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; since then in PLAINFIELD.
- Plainville.—Incorporated May, 1869, from Farmington. In FARMINGTON since its incorporation.
- Plymouth.—Incorporated May, 1795, from Watertown. In WATERBURY until May 31, 1833; since then in PLYMOUTH.
- Pomfret.—Named 1713.

In New LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until May session, 1752; since then in POMFRET.

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- Portland.—Incorporated May, 1841, from Chatham. In CHATHAM since its incorporation.
- Preston.—Named October, 1687. In New London until October, 1748; since then in Norwicu.
- Prospect.—Incorporated May, 1827, from Cheshire and Waterbury. In WALLINGFORD until May 27, 1829; since then in CHESHIRE.

Putnam.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Thompson, Pomfret, and Killingly.

In THOMPSON until July 5, 1856; since then in PUTNAM.

- Redding.—Incorporated May, 1767, from Fairfield. In FAIRFIELD until January session, 1782; then in DANBURY until May 24, 1839; since then in REDDING.
- Ridgefield.—Incorporated October, 1709. In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; then in STAMFORD until October session, 1746; then in DANBURY until June 10, 1841; since then in RIDGEFIELD.
- Rocky Hill.—Incorporated May, 1843, from Wethersfield. In HARTFORD since its incorporation.
- Roxbury.—Incorporated October, 1796, from Woodbury. In Woodbury until June 6, 1842; since then in Roxbury.
- Rye (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1665 to 1683. Probably under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then probably in FAIRFIELD until 1683.
- Salem.—Incorporated May, 1819, from Colchester, Lyme, and Montville. In New London and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, the part taken from Lyme being in New London until July 9, 1841; the part taken from Montville being in New London from June 3, 1824, until July 9, 1841 (previous to June 3, 1824, it had apparently been overlooked and not assigned to any probate district); the part taken from Colchester being in EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832, then in ColcHESTER until July 9, 1841. In SALEM since July 9, 1841.

Salisbury.—Incorporated October, 1741.

- In New HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in SHARON until June 16, 1847; Since then in SALISBURY.
- Saybrook.—Settled 1635, and was a separate colony until it united with Connecticut in 1644.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts from 1644, until May session 1666; then in New London until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1780; since then in SAX-BROOK.

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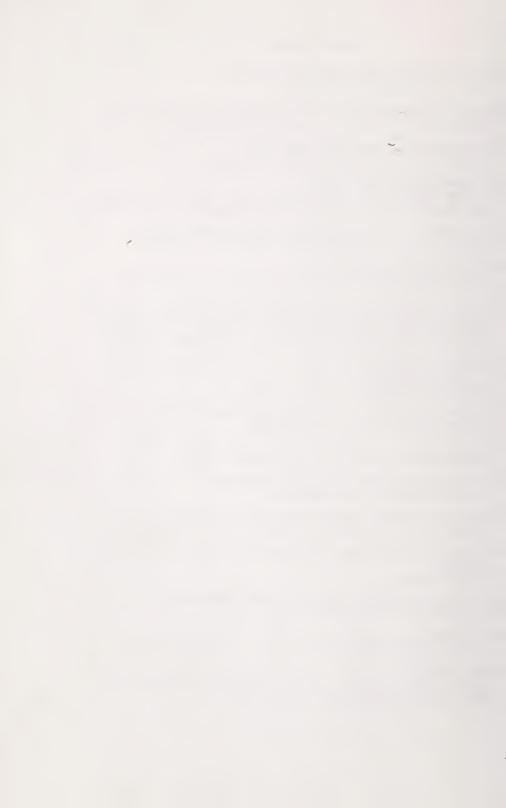
- Scotland.—Incorporated May, 1857, from Windham. In WINDHAM since its incorporation.
- Setauket (now Brookhaven, N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1661 to 1664. Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.
- Seymour.—Incorporated May, 1850, from Derby. In New HAVEN until 1899; since then in DERBY.
- Sharon.—Incorporated October, 1739. In New Haven until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; since then in SHARON.
- Sherman.—Incorporated October session, 1802, from New Fairfield. In New MILFORD until June 4, 1846; since then in SHERMAN.
- Simsbury.—Named May session, 1670. In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; since then in SIMSBURY.
- Somers.—Incorporated 1734. In Massachusetts until 1749. In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton) until 1749; then in HART-FORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until May 31, 1826; then in Ellington until June 3, 1834; since then in Somers.
- South Lyme.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Lyme. Name changed to Old Lyme in 1857. In LYME until after the change of name.
- South Windsor.—Incorporated May, 1845, from East Windsor. In EAST WINDSOR since its incorporation.
- Southampton (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1645 to 1664. Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.
- Southbury.—Incorporated May, 1787, from Woodbury. In Woodbury since its incorporation.
- Southington.—Incorporated October, 1779, from Farmington. In FARMINGTON until May 24, 1825; since then in Southington.
- Southold (N. Y.)—Settled 1640. In Connecticut, New Haven Colony, until 1664. In New Haven.
- Sprague.—Incorporated May, 1861, from Lisbon and Franklin. In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Stafford.—Settled 1719.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; since then in STAFFORD.

Stamford.—Settled 1640.

In New Haven until May session, 1666; then in Fairfield until May session, 1728; since then in Stamford.



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Sterling.-Incorporated May, 1794, from Voluntown.

In PLAINFIELD until June 17, 1852; since then in STERLING.

Stonington.—Incorporated October, 1658, by Massachusetts. Was for some years claimed by both Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the location of its early probate records is doubtful;

perhaps a part will be found in Massachusetts and a part in the records of Particular Courts in Connecticut; then in NEW LONDON until October session, 1766; since then in STONINGTON.

Stratford.—Settled 1639.

Under jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1782; since then in STRATFORD.

Suffield.—Incorporated by Massachusetts, May, 1674; annexed to Connecticut, May, 1749.

In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton, Mass.) until May, 1749; then in HARTFORD, except that the part lying west of the mountain was annexed to GRANBY May session, 1807, until May session, 1821; since then in SUFFIELD.

Thomaston.-Incorporated May, 1875, from Plymouth.

In WATERBURY until June, 1882; since then in THOMASTON.

Thompson.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Killingly.

In POMFRET until May 25, 1832; since then in THOMPSON.

Tolland.—Named May, 1715.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until June 4, 1830; since then in TOLLAND.

Torrington.—Incorporated October, 1740.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until June 16, 1847; since then in TORRINGTON.

Trumbull.—Incorporated October, 1797, from Stratford. In Stratford until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Union.—Incorporated October, 1734.

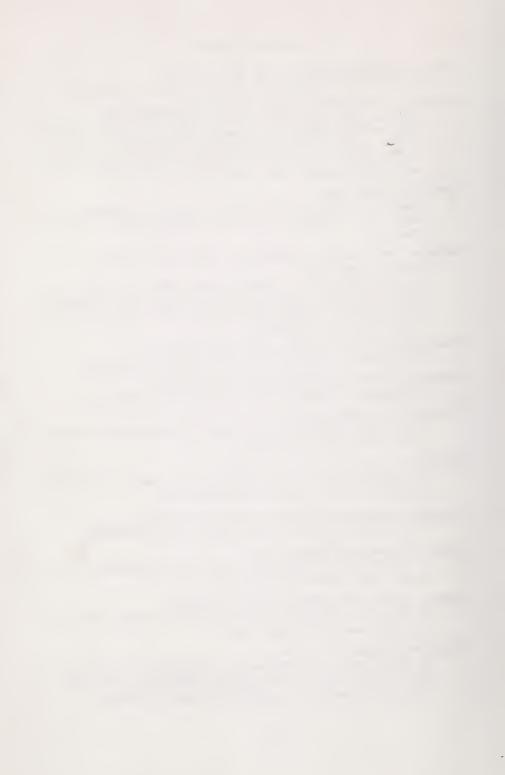
In WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until May session, 1759; since then in STAFFORD.

Vernon.—Incorporated October, 1808, from Bolton.

In HEBRON until May session, 1814; then in STAFFORD until May 31, 1826; since then in Ellington.

Voluntown.-Named May, 1708.

In New London until May session, 1726; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until June 4, 1830; then in Voluntown until April 3, 1889; since then in NORWICH.



Wallingford.-Named May, 1670.

In New Haven until May session, 1776; since then in WALLING-FORD.

Warren.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Kent. In LITCHFIELD since its incorporation.

Washington.—Incorporated January, 1779, from Woodbury, Litchfield, Kent, and New Milford.

In LITCHFIELD and WOODBURY, partly in each, the parts taken from Woodbury and New Milford and known as the Society of Judea being in WOODBURY, until May 22, 1832; since then in WASHINGTON.

Waterbury.-Named May, 1686.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WOODBURY until May session, 1779; since then in WATERBURY.

Waterford.—Incorporated October, 1801, from New London. In New London since its incorporation.

- Watertown.—Incorporated May, 1780, from Waterbury. In WATERBURY until June 3, 1834; since then in WATERTOWN.
- West Hartford.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Hartford. In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Westbrook.—Incorporated May, 1840, from Saybrook. In SAYBROOK until July 4, 1853; then in OLD SAYBROOK until July 4, 1854; since then in WESTBROOK.

Westmoreland (Penn.)—Incorporated January, 1774. Probably in LITCHFIELD until May session, 1775; then made a distinct district by the name of WESTMORELAND.

Weston.—Incorporated October, 1787, from Fairfield. In FAIRFIELD until May 22, 1832; then in WESTON until July 22, 1875; since then in WESTPORT.

Westport.—Incorporated May, 1835, from Fairfield, Norwalk, and Weston.

In WESTPORT since its incorporation.

Wethersfield.—Settled 1635.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; since then in HARTFORD.

Willington.-Incorporated May, 1727.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1759; then in STAFFORD until June 4, 1830; since then in TOLLAND.



Wilton.—Incorporated May, 1802, from Norwalk. In Norwalk since its incorporation.

Winchester.—Named 1733. Incorporated May, 1771. In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1779; then in NORFOLK until May 31, 1838; since then in WINCHESTER.

Windham.—Incorporated May, 1692. In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; since then in WINDHAM.

Windsor.—Settled 1637. (1634.—C. W. M.)

In HARTFORD until July 4, 1855, except that Ellington Parish, which was included in East Windsor at the incorporation of that town, was set off to STAFFORD, May session, 1759; since then in WINDSOR.

Windsor Locks.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Windsor. In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Wolcott.—Incorporated May, 1796, from Waterbury and Southington. In WATERBURY since its incorporation.

Woodbridge.—Incorporated January, 1784, from New Haven and Milford.

In New HAVEN since its incorporation.

Woodbury.-Named May, 1674.

In FAIRFIELD until October session, 1719; since then in Woodbury.

Woodstock.—Incorporated by Massachusetts March, 1690; annexed to Connecticut May, 1749.

Probably in SUFFOLK COUNTY (Boston, Mass.) until 1731; then in WORCESTER COUNTY until May, 1749; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until May 30, 1831; since then in WOODSTOCK.

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